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Serial No.: 09/940,369 )  
Filed: August 24, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
For: IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the October 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application, enclosed are:

- (1) copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- (2) Transmittal of Missing Declaration along with Declaration;
- (3) Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with Assignment;
- (4) Petition for 1 month Extension of Time;
- (5) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 15 references; and
- (6) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Transmittal of Missing  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Declaration for the above-identified application per the  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with this  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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